GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:191
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2001
INCOME FROM ROYALTY ON COAL
RAMANAND SINGH

Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the income being earned by the Union Governmentas royalty on coal from each coal producing State including Madhya Pradesh every year;

(b) the amount of royalty paid to each State; and

(c) the percentage of the royalty provided to States from the total royalty for the development of coal producing area and for protection of the environment ?

Answer

MINISTER FOR COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE REPLY TO LOK SABHA QUESTION NO. 191 FOR 03.12.2001.

(a): Royalty on coal is payable to the concerned State Government, directly by the holder of the mining lease.

(b): The amount of royalty paid by Coal India Ltd.and Singareni Colliereis Co. Ltd.to the various States during the last three years is as follows.

(Rs. in crores)

Coal producing State	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01 (Prov.)
Bihar	607.59	591.28	392.79
Jharkhand +			194.24
Orissa	227.40	226.58	253.95
Maharashtra	184.62	183.13	220.79
Madhya Pradesh	671.58	688.10	574.95
Chhatisgarh +			139.07
Uttar Pradesh	86.78	108.30	131.48
Assam	11.75	13.27	7.80
Andhra Pradesh	200.16	223.07	227.34
West Bengal	9.53	10.26	10.17
Total royalty	1999.41	2043.99	1958.24

+ The States of Jharkhand and Chhatisgarh were formed during the year 2000-2001.

(c): The royalty paid to the State Government goes into the Consolidated Fund of the State. Expenditure from the Consolidated Fund is made with the approval of the State Legislature. The State Government is under no obligation to utilise any proportion of the royalty on development of coal producing areas or on protection of the environment.